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## WHERE STUDENTS CAN HELP.

Since a serious curtailment in food production, with a consequent advance in prices, is threatened by the shortage of farm labor, it is the duty of every patriotic person to do what he can to relieve the situation. The deficiency in the agricultural labor is given as everywhere. For the nation the supply of farm labor is given as only 72 per cent of normal.

Secretary of Agriculture Meredith suggests that city men could help considerably if they would spend their vacations working on farms. Most of them have only a week or two, however, and would hardly have learned the work and become toughened to it in that brief time. The case of students, who are invited also to help the farmers, is different. Their vacations last two or three months and come at the very time when hands are most needed.

Six thousand men from the outside are required to harvest the wheat crop in the middle west, beginning in Oklahoma about June 15. If college students showed a disposition to answer the call that number could be easily recruited. There are at least 300,000 young men in the colleges and universities, professional and normal schools of the country whose school year is now drawing to a close. Ordinarily a large number of them would spend the summer more or less in idleness.

Why should they not come to the nation's rescue in the threatened food crisis as they undoubtedly would if war were imminent? The wages which the wheat belt farmers have agreed to pay—a minimum of 70 cents an hour, with board and lodging in addition—are not to be despised, and the experience would be invaluable for the city-bred man. Every well-rounded education should include some first hand acquaintance with farming. After spending a year cloistered with books, they could find no healthier way to use their vacations than in manual toil out in the open. It is a patriotic service that should receive their consideration.

## SAVING PAPER SUPPLY.

Whatever may come out of the congressional inquiry into the newspaper situation, it is plain that the best hopes of betterment lie in practicing economy. The government ought to begin this economy. It is printing much unnecessary matter; it is circulating matter printed far beyond any utility for its issues; it is employing many unnecessary publicists who write voluminously to justify their employment. Congress has done something to bring about economy but this is but a small beginning at saving that a drastic cutting down to essentials would bring.

Paper is used unnecessarily in the industries. There would be inconvenience and some dislocation of certain business caused by wide economies in substituting other containers for paper ones but this could be done without undue hardship if co-operative effort in the interest of paper conservation were started.

The schools could help. There is a great waste in the use of paper coming from the undisciplined fashion in which pupils use the tablets and loose paper given them or bought by them for their school work. The only way to have paper or anything else is to stop using it where it need not be used to secure essential results. Congress may pass helpful regulations, though this is doubtful; our foresters may get the people to planting trees; the printing trades and publishers may come to efficient co-operation. But what can be immediately done is to save paper. Let the government begin at it and call on the people to follow the example.

## HE SAID SOMETHING.

The big metropolitan newspapers find no end of sport in criticising and making fun of the letters written to the country newspaper from neighboring villages and wayside country places. They seem to think it is all foolishness. Yet the country editor can find as much to amuse him in the Sunday editions of the big sheets. It is amusing to learn that at a reception of the "400" Miss Jones wore a gown of white satin and iridescent sequins and Miss Brown was rigged out in a ravishing toilet of apricot chiffon taffeta with silver lace. When you read in the country newspaper that farmer Jones has built a new barn you learn that something substantial has been done to better conditions. The doings of farmer Brown are of more importance than the much advertised frivolities of the so-called "400," many of whom never did a day's work in their life or had a sensible idea in their heads.

## WHY SUGAR IS HIGH.

An investigator divulges the exasperating information that sugar exports to Europe the past four months amounted to 45,500,000 pounds. Add to this the great quantities held by the profiteers, and we get a pretty good idea as to why the sugar consumers in the United States are being robbed.

Friends of Bryan now say he will be able to control the platform at San Francisco against Wilson; that he will shape certain important planks, such as the league, rather than the president. While this may be open to doubt, it is at least certain the administration will have the hardest kind of a fight to get the platform shaped as it wants it. In other words, though the president about a year ago was giving Europe to understand he was backed by practically the whole country here, it now turns out to be questionable whether he can command the backing of his party and he certainly is repudiated by a large share of that party.

The "solemn referendum" is being heard from in Georgia, where the state democratic convention adopted resolutions expressing "unalterable opposition" to the league of nations covenant as brought back from Paris by President Wilson. Not only that, but the convention refused to adopt resolutions approving the Wilson administration. Of course, that means that the delegates to the Georgia convention who took this stand have back of them the force of a tremendous sentiment among the democrats of the state. When a

state of the Solid South flatly refuses to sustain a democratic president, one may be sure the voters feel deeply.

Not the least lamentable part of the Mexican business is that there is little reason to doubt that if for the past seven years a strong and forceful and broad-gauged diplomatic policy had been pursued in Washington with regard to Mexico, that country would by this time be settled down to something like peace, order and composure. "Watchful waiting" has served no useful purpose to Americans or Mexicans, unless exception be made to the fact that it was a useful phrase for Mr. Wilson to get votes with in 1916.

The report of the Graham committee of the house of the nitrate policy of this government in the war and the waste and mismanagement in connection therewith is not cheerful reading for a patriotic American. Still, every patriotic American ought to read it, if for no other purpose than to find out exactly what the government ought not to do if we are ever drawn into another war.

A man who asks a woman for advice doesn't mean it and doesn't listen when she gives it.

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## APPLICATION NO. 6051

Notice of Application for Permission to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of April, 1920, in accordance with Section 59, Chapter 149, of the Statutes of 1913, one Herman Reischke, of Tonopah, County of Nye, and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from unnamed springs, and water holes in WSW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 1, R. 34 NE 1/4, and SE 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 4 N., R. 31 E., M. D. B. & M., at a point in the SW 1/4, Sec. 1, T. 4 N., R. 31 E., M. D. B. & M., by means of ditches, and there used for irrigation and domestic purposes, from March 1st until October 1st of each year, water not to be returned to stream.

Signed, J. G. SCRUGHAM, State Engineer  
 Date of first publication May 15, 1920  
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye.  
 In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Young, Deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, as Administratrix, of the estate of Fred Young, late of said county, deceased.

All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same, with proper vouchers attached with the Clerk of the Court, within sixty (60) days of the first publication of this notice.

Dated May 19, 1920.  
 HILMA NELSON, Administratrix  
 Lowell Daniels, Attorney for Administratrix  
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